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JANUARY SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS SHOW BETTER QUALITY

Inspected receipts of soybeans in January were of considerably better quality than those for the preceding month, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration. Sixty-eight percent of the January inspections graded No. 2 or better compared with 53 percent in December. Only 32 percent fell in the lower grades compared with 47 percent the preceding month.

January inspections totaled 6,139 cars compared with 7,447 cars in December. The average for the month of January for the crop years 1940-45 was 3,860 cars. Inspected receipts for October through January this season were 62,564 cars compared with 61,888 cars for the same period last season.

Inspections of soybeans in January included the equivalent of 20 cars inspected as cargo/<sup>lots</sup> and truck receipts equal to about 47 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, January 1947, in carlots 1/<sub>10</sub>.

Class	Grade					Total	Total
	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	Sample	January 1947	Oct.1, 1946-Jan.31, 1947
Yellow	1,491	2,656	1,361	442	89	6,039	59,798
Green	1	3	-	-	-	4	103
Brown	3	4	2	2	-	11	180
Black	2	19	3	-	-	24	887
Mixed	4	24	18	7	8	61	1,596
Total cars	1,501	2,706	1,384	451	97	6,139	
Percentages	24	44	23	7	2	100	
October-January Cars	16,769	26,899	14,816	3,603	477		62,564
1946-47 Percentages	27	43	23	6	1		100
October-January Cars	43,916	12,794	3,885	969	324		61,888
1945-46 Percentages	71	21	6	2	0		100

1/<sub>10</sub> Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.

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